

**SPANISH****Lesson Summary****UNIT 5****Situations****Lesson****9**

## The conclusion - Los Sentimientos

### INTRODUCTION

The body of the composition has been completed to near satisfaction. This lesson now focuses on the conclusion. The conclusion will take into account some resolution or reflection on events or the state of things. There may be a lesson to be learnt, a feeling to express or a position to adopt. You will explore some of the features of conclusion in this lesson

**OBJECTIVES**

At the end of this lesson you will be able to:

- a) Use the future tense to summarize a position adopted or a lesson learnt
- b) Use *estar* to express the state of things
- c) Use the verb *decidir* to express a resolution
- d) Use *querer* or the future to express a wish



### GETTING STARTED

You will need to study the future tense, common expressions with *estar* in the imperfect tense and revise *decidir* in the preterite and *querer* in the present.

One verb in the future tense is presented below. You can go to page 20 of your text for a good explanation of this tense, infinitive plus endings *é, ás, á, emos, án*. You will also find irregular verbs in your text.

Future of *ir*-

**iré** – I shall go  
**irás** – you will go  
**irá** – he, she, it, you will go

**iremos** – we shall go

**irán** – they will go

Now look at the table of estar expressions – note the imperfect for description in the past.

| español                                | inglés  | Adjetivos<br>españoles                    | ingleses      | espanoles                      | ingleses      |
|--|---|---|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Estaba cansada</b>                  | I was tired                                   | Avergonzado                               | ashamed       | arrepentido                    | sorry         |
| <b>Estabas enojada</b>                 | You were angry                                | Aburrido<br>fastidiado                    | bored         | Cierto<br>seguro               | certain       |
| <b>Estaba atónito/<br/>sorprendido</b> | He she it you<br>was/were<br>amazed/surprised | Enfurecido,<br>enfadado,<br>furioso, loco | Angry<br>/mad | Decepcionado/<br>desilusionado | disappointed  |
| <b>Estábamos alegres</b>               | We were happy                                 | apresurado                                | hurry         | contento                       | pleased       |
| <b>Estaban entusiasmados</b>           | They/ you were<br>enthused                    | triste                                    | sad           | harto                          | fed up        |
| <b>Estaba soñoliento</b>               | I was sleepy                                  | hambriento                                | hungry        | soñoliento                     | sleepy        |
| <b>Estaban listos/<br/>preparados</b>  | They/you were<br>ready/ prepared              | Dormido,<br>adormecido                    | asleep        | malhumorado                    | In a Bad mood |

Preterite of **decidir**

**decidí- i decided**  
**decidiste- you decided**  
**decidió- he , she, it , you decided**

**decidimos- we decided**

**decidieron- they decided**

Present of **querer-**

**quiero- I want**  
**quieres- you want**  
**quiere- he, she, it wants**

**queremos- we want**

**quieren- they want**



## ACTIVITY 1

Recalling some of the ideas from the earlier compositions of students, the tutor will engage you in a discussion of appropriate resolutions or reflections to conclude the composition. Using the language structures above you will construct simple sentences for the conclusion which is usually about ten to twenty words. You will practice each type of concluding remark. Note as well that two types may be combined.

### Examples:

The future: Mi familia no visitará más aquel restaurante en el centro de la ciudad.  
 Yo nunca olvidaré esa experiencia y lo compartiré con todos mis amigos.  
 Iré directamente a mi casa después de mis clases de baile.  
 Nunca buscaré problemas con mi papá al fin de un día tan difícil.

Estar: Mi papá estaba tan enojado que no me miró toda la tarde.  
 Estaba muy cansada pero contentísima que había visitado a mis abuelos

Decidir: Decidimos regresar a casa sin los perros porque ya era bastante tarde.  
Decidió no pecar más y lo dijo a su mamá.

Querer: Quiero seguir con mis estudios en la misma universidad.  
Quieren vivir con nosotros durante los tres meses siguientes.

Combined: Estaba tan cansado que decidió regresar a casa sin sus compañeros de clase.  
Quiero terminar mis estudios en la misma escuela entonces viviré con mis tíos durante mi último año.



## ASSESSMENT

Your tutor will allow you to write conclusions for compositions already completed.

## CONCLUSION

You can take a bow for your perseverance and your outstanding achievements. You have come to the end of your compositions. An exciting lesson on proverbs and saying await you in the next session though. Do not miss it.

**!Adelante a lección cinco!**